

CHAPTER 117.

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AN ACT for the protection of persons garnisheed, in certain cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

In case some person other than defendant claims property garnisheed.

SECTION 1. Whenever an issue shall be joined upon the answer of a garnishee, in any court of record of this state, and it shall appear by the answer of the garnishee, or by affidavit, that any other person than the defendant claims the property in the hands of the garnishee, or the indebtedness due from him, or any interest therein, the court may make an order requiring such adverse claimant to appear and assert and maintain his rights in the premises, and may order notice to be given to him in any usual and proper manner; and if the persons so notified shall not appear and maintain their right to said property and indebtedness, they shall be forever barred from asserting any claim thereto; and the garnishee may, under the order of the court, deposit the amount of his indebtedness with the clerk of the court where the action is pending, or deliver the property to such person as the court may direct; and such garnishee shall thereupon be released from any further liability to any person on account thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1866.